The Standard.

RALEIGH, WEDNESDAY, OCT., 17, 1855.

We beg leave again to state that all yearly contracts for advertising in the Standard are abrogated at the close of the current year for which the contract was made. We charge all advertisements at our transient rates, viz: \$1 per square (14 lines or less) for the first insertion, and 25 cents per square for each subsequent insertion; and for reg-ular advertisers by the year, or for six months, we deduct one-third or 331/4 per cent. from the gross amount. Thus advertisers may insert much or little, and will pay accordingly. No deduction made for a less time than six months.

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No "General Advertising Agents" are recognized us, and their orders will be attended to only when they

enclose the cash. HOLDEN & WILSON.

THE STATE FAIR. The Third Annual Fair of the North Carolina State Agricultural Society opens near this City today (Tuesday) the 16th. Ample preparations have been made—the Fair Grounds have been very much improved, and present an appearance of neatness and completeness every way creditable to the Committee who have had the matter in charge.

The annual address will be delivered on Thursday. on the "Fair Grounds," by the Hon. Thomas Ruffin,

of Alamance. We have been requested to call the attention of the judges appointed to examine and report upon the various articles, to the importance of promptness and discrimination in the performance of their duties,-Complaints, we know, were made last year in several instances of inattention or of a lack of discrimination in the judges. Almost every thing touching the success of the Fair, depends upon the manner in which these gentlemen perform their duties; and we trust they will excuse the liberty we have taken in throwing out these suggestions.

ARTICLES ON THE FAIR GROUNDS.

There were about two hundred articles entered in Floral, Mechanic's and Planter's Halls, on Monday evening at four o'clock; and about one hundred and twenty-five entries of live stock of various descrip-

Dr. Holt, of Davidson, has on exhibition eleven of his superior Devon Cattle; and William Russell, Esq., of Caswell, some tifteen of his fine Durham and Devon cross. We saw several excellent horses -and there is a prospect of some good trotting and pacing during the week.

Col. Nelson, of Pitt, exhibits two buggies-one top and the other open-the latter said to be of most superior material and workmanship. Messrs. Potts and Phelps, of Wayne, have also on exhibition their improved iron buggies, combining lightness, elasticity, durability and elegance.

A. A. McKethan, Esq., of Fayetteville, and the Messrs. Dibble, of Kinston, exhibit carriages, which reflect much credit upon their establishments.-They are as handsome vehicles as we have ever seen.

The number of persons here is already considerable. We anticipate a highly interesting and successful exhibition.

THE FAIR AT HENDERSON.

We learn from persons who were present, that the late Union Fair at Henderson was highly creditable in every respect to the skill and enterprise of the people of Granville, Warren, and Franklin. We are indebted to the Southern Weekly Post, whose Editor was in attendance, for the following notice

"THE UNION FAIR AT HENDERSON .- The first Fair of the Union Agricultural Society of the counties of Granville, Warren and Franklin, commenced on Wednesday last and closed on Friday. The attendance on the first day was not so great as it was on the first day of the Granville County Fair held at the same place last year, but on Thursday it seemed as if the whole population of these coupties had turned out. The exhibition was very creditable to these counties, especially in the Agricultural, Mechanical and Stock departments. The ladies, however, did not contribute as much of their handiwork as they did at the former fair; but the articles in this department were all very good, and reflected much credit upon the fair contributors. We noticed quite a number of Agricultural Implements from the manufactory of Mr. C. Burnett, of Henderson, which were well worthy the attention of Farmers.

There were two or three buggies of very superior workmanship and finish. The display of horses was very good, and we hope to see many of these. as well as other articles on exhibition at Henderson, at our State Fair next week. On Thursday the address was delivered by Jno. S. Dancy, Esq., of Edgecombe. Owing to the great crowd, we were unable to hear any of the address, but heard it very highly commended by those who were so fortunate as to be near the speaker. It will be published in pamphlet form. After the close of Mr. Dancy's address, Dr. Pritchard, of Warren, introduced to the assembly, in a very neat and appropriate style, our worthy Chief Magistrate, Gov. Bragg, who made a short address in his usual pleasant and happy manner, and was followed by his brother, Col. Braxton Bragg, the gallant son of North Carolina, whose distinguished services in the Mexican war have gained for him a world-wide reputation. The Judges were busy when we left on Thursday, making out their awards, which we understand will shortly be prepared for

TO POSTMASTERS.

We are receiving many complaints of the non-arrival of the Standard at the Post offices to which it is directed. We assure our subscribers that our papers are regularly mailed; and that the fault is not ours. A letter from the P. M. at Weldon, dated the 14th inst., informs us that two packages of the Standard, of different dates, had just been received there. This is outrageous, and somebody is to blame. We do not like the idea of our interests suffering through the negligence of others; and if we can discover where the fault lies we shall try to remedy

P. S.—Since writing the above we learn that none of our papers of the 10th inst., were delivered at the car of the mail agent on the R. & G. R. R. until the morning of the 14th. These papers were de-9th. We will only say, in conclusion, that we will thank our subscribers to notify us hereafter if our papers do not reach them regularly.

The " Wild Men of Borneo" are on exhibition here this week, at Temperance Hall. They are said to be great curiosities. They are supposed to be part human, and part animal—having in part the features of the animal, and bearing a strong resemblance to the human family. They are about three and a half feet high, and possess great strength.

The "Rockingham Democrat" is the title of a paper just established in Madison, Rockingham Co., by Messrs, Smith & Raines. The "Democrat" is neatly printed, and gives promise of being a valuable addition to the press of the State. We wish the Editors much success.

Christopher Robbins was tried at the late Wilkes Superior Court, Judge Baily presiding, for the murder of his slave Jim, and convicted and sentenced to death. He has appealed to the Supreme

ALL HAIL! PENNSYLVANIA! Most truly and gloriously have the people of Penn-

sylvania—the "Key-Stone" State—manifested their devotion to the Constitution, to the Union, and the equal rights of the States. The corrupt combinations of the abolition Fusionists have been scattered to the winds. The majority for Mr. Plumer, the Democratic candidate for Canal Commissioner, will range from ten to fifteen thousand-showing a clear Democratic gain, since last year, of some FIFTY

In order that our readers may again see the grounds occupied by our friends in Pennsylvania, and the character of the opposition which they had to encounter and overcome, we re-publish the Card of the Fusionists, as follows:

TO THE PEOLPE OF PENNSYLVANIA. The Whig party, the Republican party, and the American party, having each nominated a candidate for Canal Commissioner, it became apparent that such a division of the elements of opposition to the National Administration and its Nebraska fraud, would inevitably lead to the triumphant election of Arnold Plumer, the pro-slavery Nebraska candidate. In view of these facts, a meeting of our respective Central Committees of said parties was held at Harrisburg, on Thursday, the 27th of September, 1855, and their nominees having declined and been withdrawn, Thomas Nicholson, of Beaver county, was nominated as the candidate of the said parties, for the purpose of concentrating the votes of the anti-Nebraska party on one man, and he is hereby earnestly recommended to all the lovers of freedom in Pennsylvania, as a capable, honest, and true-hearted man, who is worthy of the support and confidence

of the people. By order of the Committee. JOHN A. FISHER,

Chairman of the Whig State Committee; LEMUEL TODD. Chairman of American State Committee; DAVID WILMOT.

Chairman of Republican State Committee. There it is -- it requires no comment-- it speaks for

John W. Forney, Esq., in a letter to the Wash ington Union, dated Philadelphia, thus describes the nature of the contest and the glorious result:

"We have penetrated the triple mail of fanaticism, and reached the heart of the combined opposition to the democratic party in this State. We have not only prostrated, but almost annihilated, and compound monster of abolition and of intolerance. The reaction has been most disastrous in its consequences upon the enemies of the federal constitution. There was no shirking any question in the contest which has so gloriously terminated. But over all other issues that of the rights and the equality of the States distinctly predominated. And it was upon this that the democracy of Pennsylvania made their stand from the Delaware to Lake Erie, from the New York border to " Mason & Dixon's line." The Nebraska question, in all its phases, and the bold and patriotic attitude of President Pierce and his administration on that question, were not only openly at issue between the two parties, were not only urged upon the voters of the State in the most industrious and most unscrupulous manner by the tusion leaders, and particulary by Cameron and Wilmot, but were accepted by the democracy without reservation. The whole opposition was concentrated against the nationality of the democracy and in favor of the sectional creed of the abolitionists. The order of know-nothings postponed for the moment their impracticabilities on the subject of foreign influence and the Pope, and threw themselves into the abolition combination with malignant readiness. At no election within my intimate and somewhat extended experience in Pennsylvania politics have I ever seen more industry, confidence, and desperation on the part of the adversaries of the democracy and of the Union than at the last. The traitors from our ranks forgot all their past professions in favor of sound principles-forgot all the honors and favors bestowed upon them by a confiding party—and took up the battle-cry of the fanatics and disunionists who sought to make Pennsylvania the basis upon which to build up a fortress to scatter firebrands, arrows, and death among our brothers of the southern States. But if they were bold and reckless it this course, the democracy were united in sentiment and in action in opposing them; and although denounced as "slaves of the South," as "doughfaces," and as "pro-slavery tools," they enunciated the most thorough constitutional principles at their meetings, and defied

We have lost all our bad material. The knownothings were organized to "purify the two old parties;" and they have done so with a vengeance by receiving into their lodges all the invalidated, corrupt, diseased, and discarded intriguers who have so long infested our councils. In their places, however, we have received, with gratitude and joy, a host of constitution-loving whigs, who came forward on Tuesday, and, like patriots, forgot all past differences in assisting to wage war upon the common enemy .-Inspired by the recollection of Clay and Webster, and by the victorious examples of Stephens and of Toombs, of Evans and of Farley, of Kerr of North Carolina, and of Landry and of Rost of Louisiana, who refused to follow a corrupt lead to a still more corrupt conclusion, they spurned the tainted bribe of a combination which, at one and the same time, tempted them, by a cheap promise of coming power, to vote against their country and to dishonor themselves. Henceforth these brave spirits are, let us hope, to be treated like brothers and friends .-They are with us on the greatest question of the day, and in the future will be found true to the con-

the epithets and the intrigues of the opposition."

stitution and the laws. But, besides these gratifying results, we have elected a sound, orthodox legislature, who will return to the United States Senate a constitutional democrat, and who will purge our records from the stain of profligacy and fraud inflicted upon them by the know-nothings and abolitionists. This will be a democratic gain, and will add one more to the fearless band of men who stand in the Senat, e a wall of adamant around a beleaguered constitution. Pennsylvania will send a man to that high position who will be able to tell the country how true she is to all her duties as a member of the American Union."

The following contains the latest intelligence:

Pennsylvania Election. PHILADELPHIA, October 12.—As far as heard from the democrats have gained four State senators and forty members of the legislature. Never did the enemies of democracy meet with a more everwhelm-

ing defeat. The returns from Lancaster county are fairly as tounding-a county which gave a majority last year of 6,263 for the know-nothings, now gives a small majority for the democratic candidate for canal commissioner. The democrats of Lancaster have likewise elected their county treasurer and two out of

the five assemblymen. Columbia county gives about 600 majority for Plumer; Carbon, 400; Fulton, 200.

Centre gives 200 for Nicholson. The democratic gain in Wilmot's district is about

posited in the Post Office here on the evening of the In the Senatorial district composed of the counties of Lycoming, Clinton, Centre, and Sullivan, Dietick (democrat) is elected. Dieffenbach and Beck (democrats) are elected to the assembly in Clinton, Lycoming, and Potter.

> DEMOCRATIC VICTORY IN BALTIMORE. The Democrats carrie' the City of Baltimore in the late municipal elections, by thirteen hundred majority-showing a Democratic gain of FOUR THOUSAND votes.

Where's Sam? "Thus perish bigotry and intolerance in the Monumental City."

Оню.—The returns from Ohio are not full, bu the probability is that the Fusion ticket, headed by Chase and Ford, has carried the State. The Democrats have made immense gains, but they were contending against a former Fusion najority of 76,000. We shall know fully by our next issue.

INDIANA.—The returns from Indiana thus far are but meagre-but they show large Democratic gains.

KING'S MOUNTAIN CELEBRATION. Our southern exchanges are filled with glowing accounts of the recent celebration of the battle of King's mountain. The dividing line between North and South Carolina runs along the ridge of this mountain; but we believe the battle was fought on the North Carolina side, in what is now Cleaveland county-named ofter one of the heroes of this bat.

tle, with its county-site, Shelby, after another .-This battle, fought on the American side entirely by militia, three-fourths of whom were the hardy mountaineers of North Carolina, was one of the most important of our Revolutionary struggle; and we are glad to see that posterity and history are doing it justice.

A correspondent of the Charleston Courier, writing near the battle ground, gives the following vivid picture of the mountain scenery:

CAMP LOWNDES, Thursday night, Oct. 5, 1855. "DRAR COURIER :- Night has set in. The camp fire has been lit. And here about six miles from King's Mountain, on the Spartanburg Road, we spend the night on our way to Greenville. The rest of the party are all engaged, some busy in preparing the long expected supper, and others in cut-ting brush-wood to keep off the cold and piercing wind, while your correspondent has seized the first spare moment to draw his knapsack on his knee, and by the light of the pine to fulfil his promise, and give you a description of the King's Mountain

The night of the third presented a never-to-beforgotten scene. King's Mountain from its summit to its base, and all the hills and declivities for nearly two miles, was lit with a thousand fires, whose flames cast forth upon the night, revealed a picturesque and busy appearance. The military and the citizen, the wagon, with the countryman and his whole family, from the oldest to the youngest, and the plain farmer, with his wife and himself jogging along, as did our ancestors of yore, on the same trusty steed, all were there; and the busy hum spoke of active, bustling life. It was indeed a noble tribute to the past, to see pouring forth from the handsome residence, as well as from the log cabin, thousands over the hill-top and the valley, and all assembling around the spot sacred by the deeds and blood of a common ancestry, there to do honor to their memory, and by a revival of their patriotic worth, to catch in their own breasts fresh devotion to their country, and, like HANNIBAL of old, increased hostility to all who would war against her

prosperity and honor. As you wandered from fire to fire, and from camp to camp, there rose to the sight and upon the ear. the lively song, the witty joke, and the active dance. Broad cloth and homespun jean walked arm in arm, and joined heart with heart, in celebrating a common victory."

The same correspondent, after enumerating the various military companies in attendance, continues: "The spot for the speaker's stand was well selected. It was on a declivity of the mountain, up whose sides the multitude gathered. It commanded a complete view of the scene of the action. The gorge where the contest first commenced, the place where Ferguson fell by the deadly woodsman's rifle, the hill from whence the British made their repeated desperate bayonet charges, and where the patriots of the revolution again and again rallied and finally conquered, lay close around, and as the orator pointed to each spot, the whole scene rushed upon the mind and became a life-picture, making themselves ere all was over, as familiar as household names. It appeared as it the events of the past were re-enacted before the eye, and you could almost feel the ground shake under the fierce charge and recoils, and perceive the knit brow and earnest movement of the rifle-men, as they swept up the hill or jumped from brush to brush, to send the fatal bullet. And in this lay the great power of Col. Preston's oration .-We had never heard him before. Our expectations had been raised high. His form was large and commanding. His gestures were all appropriate. He had evidently familiarized himself with the scene and its occurrences, and thus proving well each spot, could convey clearly the emotions and impressions which glowed within him. He aimed but little at over-powering or massive eloquence. It was a descriptive oration. Its designs appeared to be to give a clear idea of the battle itself, of the state of the country precedent and subsequent to the struggle, and to instil those lessons of virtue and patriotism. ever to be learned from the study or memory of those scenes in which our fathers were conspicuous, and whose results are the blessings and liberties of this happy land. Col. Preston spoke nearly three

undivided attention of over three thousand of the freemen of the hills, who surrounded him. Among the distinguished gentlemen on the stand, we noticed the Hon. Messrs. Bancroft, Boyce, Simons, W.C. Preston, Col. J. D. Witherspoon, the presi-

hours and a half, and yet claimed and received the

dent of the day, and many others. On the right and left of the speaker's desk were tastily arrayed the flags of the Richland Rifles and Columbia Blues, and near the front, at the request of the orator, the Washington Light Infantry Eutaw Flag, surrounded by its detachment as a guard of honor. To this latter the orator paid a glorious tribute as one of the only relics of our revolutionary struggle which had survived, and which might well preserve, by the recollections it excited, the patriotism of a brave and enlightened people.

Col. Preston closed amid warm and earnest cheers. which made the welkin ring again. Scarcely had he concluded, when Col. Witherspoon arose and offered, amid great enthusiasm,

"The Hon. George Bancroft-The patriot, the statesman, the truthful and impartial annalist. His presence among us inseparably links his fame with the memories of King's Mountain. We bid him wel-

Mr. Bancroft, as a speaker, is direct and appropriate. He says just enough to convey his meaning, and no more. He assured his auditors of his deep sympathy in their movement. He congratulated the Carolinians on their patriotism, as evidenced by their revolutionary deeds, and dwelt for a few moments upon the difficulties and success of their undertaking; and concluded by claiming a common interest with them in the achievements of the day, on behalf of a country which enjoyed the happiness and freedom so hardly won. His language was well chosen and select, and his remarks bore the impress of care and preparation. They were noble senti-

ments, clothed in striking words. The Barbecue was not yet quite ready, and the tables, though groaning under the weight of slaughtered beef and sheep, scarcely filled enough for the vast mass who clustered around. It was therefore announced that the regular toasts would now be read by Mr. Edward Moore, who proceeded to present the

1. Battle of King's Mountain-The Turning Point of the Revolution. It proved to be the Thermopelan of American Liberty.
2. The Heroes of King's Mountain.—With Spartan

intrepidity. Roman hardihood, and a patriotic valor, peculiarly American, they grappled with the enemy here and conquered. A monument should perpetuate the memory of their heroic deeds. 3. Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina | ville, Bertie Co.

-Firmly united in the days of 1780. May they ever be found, side by side, battling in defence of their constitutional rights and liberties against a common foe. 4. York-That portion of South Carolina which

scorned British protection in 1780. May she never shrink from that principle of magnanimous inde-5. Colonels Campbell, Sevier, Cleaveland, Lacy,

Shelby and Hambright-History will yet claim their achievement at King's Mountain, as the subject of its brightest page.
6. Col. James Williams, Carolina's noblest offering on the shrine of Recolutionary Patriotism-Let

of his countrymen. 7. The Memory of George Washington-Changes and revolutions can never cast a shade upon it in 8. Baron De Kalb-A nation treasures the mem-

ory of the philanthropic stranger; the willing martyr in the cause of human liberty. 9. Marion, Sumpter, Hagne, Pickens, and Moul trie-May their chivalry and love of country be ever

imitated by the sons of the Palmetto State. 10. John C. Calhoun-His name, his character

and his services are his truest and highest eulogy. 11-The President of the United States-The faithful executor and defender of the Constitution; he deserves the gratitude and support of the South.

12. The Orator of the day—The gitted descendant of the gallant Campbell; his eloquence to-day warms our hearts with patriotic fire, as did the thundering tones of his ancestor inspire his followers 75 years

ago on this spot. 13. Woman .- The last, greatest and dearest gift of God to man. Then followed two or three interesting incidents.

One of the rifles used by the Chester boys on that day, in which the American Rifle proved superior to the British Bayonet, had been brought in charge of the Calhoun Guards as a contribution to the interest and honors of the day, and was presented to the assembly by Mr. Melton, of the Committee, and eagery examined

The sword, a straight cut and thrust, used by Wm. Preston Campbell, the chosen leader of the people soldiery, who won the battle that day, was also exhibited and excited marked interest. The Hon. W. C. Preston responded to a sentiment offered in praise of its former gallant owner. His bent form and head white with its few thin locks, seemed, under the inspirations of the moment, to renew its youth, and with his crutch he advanced to the front of the stand. Once more did that eloquence which has so oft stirred the blood and caused the life-pulses actively to bound, seem to revive. But alas! though the fires of youth still animated his breast, the rayages of disease refuse to give them scope, and impeded his utterance. He poured forth a few kindling words and then the effort proved too much. His form again bent, the tear-drops wet the cheek, as doubtless the memory of past triumphs swept across his mind, and bowing and laying his hand upon his heart, as if to assure that there sentiment and patriotism still survived, he retired to his seat amid the warmest re-

spect and sympathy of the auditory. For a mile around the ground was covered with the rudely constructed sine tables of the forest; and the smoke of the famous barbecue meat ascended in the air, and the thousands gathered around to partake of the huge steaming pieces. But the shades of dusk soon took the place of the sun, and all wended their way to their tents and wagons, either to resume their journey, or, by a rest upon the battlefield, to refresh their wearied limbs after the fatigue and excitement of the day."

INTERESTING LETTER FROM NORFOLK.-Mr. W. S. Forest, the intelligent local editor of the Norfolk Argus, furnishes the Baltimore Sun with a very interesting letter from Norfolk, under date of Wednesday, October 10, from which we make the following extracts:

We have had two frosts, which will no doubt soon stop the progress of the scourge entirely. The weather is perfectly charming—the temperature just such as to make the healthy feel more vigorous, and the invalid better and stronger.

Most of the cases now under treatment are rapidy recovering, and many who were sick appear on he streets, and will soon be able to attend to their accustomed duties again.

More than a dozen stores are open, during the greater part of the day, on Market Square and Main street, and business matters will soon get into their accustomed course again. The wide vacuum that has been made by death will be gradually filled; the deep wounds that have been inflicted will be healed by time, and many long and happy years of prosperity are before us. Some will probably never recover from the effects of the fearful calamity that has crushed so many to death, and sunk them into the grave; but rising suns and bright and beautiful days, and the excitement of business and news, will dissipate the dark clouds of gloom and despair that death has caused to gather over and around us, and many who are now sad will be happy and joyous again, in spite of the sad remembrances of the stings of death and the victory of the grave.

I heard one of our citizens regretting his great loss during this pestilential visitation. Eleven of his relatives, including his wife and five children, were taken. Another spoke in terms of the most incon-solable grief and despair. He had but recently removed to the city with a lovely wife and a young child. They are in the grave like the rest, and he looks as if a weight of sorrow will soon press him down and close his joyless earthly career too.

On one street in the most healthful part of the city, on which there were only eight houses occupied, there were 24 deaths. Strange to say, while some entire families were swept off, others entirely recovered, although every member was attacked with the disease. In one family, consisting of 21 members, every person was sick excepting one, and only one died; while in another ten or eleven died -father, mother, sons, daughters, &c.

The grave yards present a strange sight. In Cedar Grove, Elmwood, the Catholic and Potter's Field, the graves are interspersed in every direction over the grounds. I never expected to see so large a number of new made graves-a sad sight, indeed, a melancholy evidence of the fearful and rapid work of death that has been going on. The pits, which contain from fifteen to more than thirty bodies, are upon the banks of a stream that glides peacefully and quietly by, while the winds moan and sigh deeply among the thick branches of some noble trees that throw their shade upon the sleeping dead below. Their bones will mingle promiscuously and crumble together in close union, till reused to life by the archangel's trumpet, with the countless millions who sleep the death-sleep, and who must hereafter submit to the common fate of man.

ACTIVITY IN BREADSTUFFS .- During the last few days an extraordinary excitement existed in the breadstuff market of New York. On one day there were sold 47,000 barrels Flour, 300,000 bushels Wheat, 37,000 bushels Rye, and 26,000 bushels Corn -sales amounting in all to \$1,111,110. It is said that the bulk of the transactions were on English and French Government account, and the remainder on speculation. Prices during the week exhibit a

We call attention to the advertisement of Mr. Kern in this paper. Those wishing to purchase pianoes, or to have pianos tuned, will do well to call on him, as he is prepared, in his own language, " for every emergency."

St. Mary's, Oct. 13th, 1855. Messrs. Editors: - A communication in your last paper, purporting to come from a pupil of St. Mary's, makes mention of the recent visit of one of our military companies. Will you allow me to express my conviction that the communication in question was written by no one having any connection with St. Mary's, and my surprise and regret that the "Stand-

ard" newspaper should admit into its columns an

article which even a School girl could not offer for

publication, without exposing her lack both of mod-

esty and discretion. Respectfully your ob't serv't, ALDERT SMEDES.

For the Standard.

For the Standard. BISHOP ATKINSON'S !APPOINTMENTS. Oct. 25th, Consecration of the Church at Wood-

The Connecticut State Fair.

Oct. 28th, Halifax.

HARTFORD, Oct. 11 .- Our State Fair, which closes to-morrow, has been one of the most successful ever held in New England. The display in every department has been excellent-in cattle and horses very fine. The visitors to-day are estimated at 50,000. Receipts have been over \$5,000.

Ohio Election.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 12.—The returns of the elections in this State show that Mr. Chase, the republican candidate, has been elected Governor by 20,000 majority. The legislature is three-fourths republican. his memory be eternally engraved upon the hearts

> Illinois State Fuir. CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—About 50,000 strangers from different parts of the State are here in attendance, upon the State Fair.

> INCREASE OF PRODUCE RECEIPTS .- The receipts of wheat and flour at New York, per North river boats, are greatly on the increase. On Monday the arrivals amounted to 17,400 barrels flour, 45,000 bushels of wheat, 21,000 bushels oats, 6,000 bushels rye and 85,000 bushels corn.

THE STATE FAIR.

THE STATE FAIR. The State Agricultural Fair opens in Raleigh on Tuesday next.

We have examined a Carriage put up at A. A. McKethan's establishment in this place for exhibition at the Fair, which is decidedly superior to anything we ever saw in the way of riding vehicles. The body is a perfect specimen of ingenuity, and the painting is executed with the taste of a real artist. The trimming meaders have a real artist. tist. The trimming was done by Mr. Jno. S. Maults-by, one of the best workmen in the State, and is composed of the most costly material. There are no outer curtains to the carriage, glass pannels being substituted therefor. The mountings are of silver. The job does credit to the energetic proprietor of the establishment, as well as to all the workmen concerned. The cost of putting up the vehicle we learn is near one thousand dollars.

We ask our friends of the quill in Raleigh to give this carriage an inspection when it arrives in their

Messrs. Houston & Overby have a set of Harness for exhibition which we think will take the shine off of anything that will be there in the way of gear-

We are glad to see a disposition on the part of Fayetteville mechanics to exhibit their work, for we are sure as good work in the different branches of the mechanical arts can be done here as in any other place in the United States. Fay. Car.

THE STATE FAIR .- It must not be forgotten that the third annual "Fair" of the N. C. State Agricultural Society, will open at Raleigh on Tuesday next, and continue four days. We have no doubt that the Committee who have the matter in charge, have made all necessary arrangements and that this exhibition will be more complete and satisfactory than those which have preceded it. As our people become more acquainted with the design and utility of these industrial exhibitions a more lively interest will be awakened, and a more systematic exertion employed to render them successful. State Fairs are productive of good, in that, while they serve as social festivals, in bringing people from different sections together, and making them acquainted with the wants and deficiencies of each, they at the same time excite a generous spirit of emulation which is of immense importance as tending to develope the agricultural wealth of the State. The experience of the Northern States as well as of England, goes to show that these annual exhibitions of the industry of the people have been attended with most hap-py results. They have led to renewed exertion awakened interest on the part of farmers and planters-led to a generous rivalry to excel-exposed deficiences-and afforded information valuable to agriculturists and others engaged in industrial pursuits. Not the least interesting feature of the exhibition next week will be the delivery of the annual ad-

address worthy of the occasion and of the distin-Wil. Herald. Remember the Agricultural Fair. It commences next Tuesday, and will continue four days. The Railroad companies have exhibited their patriotism and good sense, by reducing the fair to half rates, thus affording our enterprising farmers an agreeable opportunity of seeing the improvement their honorable profession is undergoing in all parts of the state. We can't allow ourself the pleausure of visiting this inviting and instructive and cheering scene, such is the nature of our business, but we would earnestly urge every one of our readers, who can do so, to go up and help speed the plow. Wayne we hope will be represented, and, we trust, creditably. Some of her farmers are among the best in the state, and her mechanics will compare favorably

dress by the Hon. Thos. Ruffin, late Chief Justice

of the Supreme court of this State. It will be an

sound sleep. Golds, Tribune. The Yellow Fever at the South. We regret to preceive that the yellow fever continues to range in several towns in Mississippi and Louisana. At Jackson Miss., at last accounts, this disease was very violent, and there were some 120 cases. Dr. Grey Shipwith, ex-Mayor Thos. Pliant

with there brothers elsewhere. We wish all who

go a pleasant time, rich sights, plentiful tables, and

and James Bunchman, druggist, were among the dead. Rev. Messrs. Corbyn, Godfrey and Denniston, and Drs. Boyd, Craft and Brown and Mrs. Judge Clifton were among the sick. Hundreds have left the city.

At Vicksburg, up to the 1st inst., there had been 86 deaths, among them Rev. H. Williams, of the Presbyterian, and the Rev. Mr. Fly of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Dr. Wilson and ex-Sheriff Morris-the latter in the country. Dr. Farrar was dangerously ill in the country. The disease in the city was slowly abating.

At Warrenton, Miss., several deaths have occcurred. Judge Maynadier is one of the victims.

A letter from Donaldsonville, La., says: "I have just heard that thirteen Nuns had died since last Saturday at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, in the parish of St. James. This parish (Ascension) has had its share of victims, as many as five in a week having died in one family, and we hear of many that are down with fever, and very few get well. In our little village we have had it pretty bad, but principally among strangers.

MARRIED.

In Christ Church, in this City, on Wednesday afternoon last, by the Rev. Dr. Mason, Matt. P. Taylor, Esq., of Virginia, to Miss Mary, daughter of the late Hon. Louis D. Henry.

On the 4th inst., by Rev. E. W. Cox, James W. Howard, of Edgecombe, to Miss Peninah Martin, of Martin county. of Edgecombe, to Miss Peninah Martin, of Martin county.
In Yancey county, on the 4th of last September, by I. A.
Pearson, Esq., Mr. Wm. Hughes to Miss Susanah Erwin.
Also, on the same day, by the same, Mr. Charles McKinney to Miss Martha Hughes—all of Yancey.
On Tuesday, 6th September, by Rev. A. J. Lackey, Mr.
P. C. Joyce, of Patrick county, Va., to Miss Mary, daugh-

ter of Joel Hawkins, Esq., of Stokes.
On Tuosday, 2d inst., by the Rev. Jas. M. Gunn, Mr. Wm.
M. Bonner, to Miss Catharine, daughter of Charles Whitock, Esq.,—all of Surry.
In Fayetteville, on the 4th inst., Mr. G. S. Gibson, form-

erly of Randolph, to Miss Sarah Evans, daughter of the late Jonathan Evans, Jr. In Harnett county, by Rev. E. McNair, Mr. John R. Mc-Leod to Miss Catharine McKellar.

In Bladen county, on the 27th ult., by the Rev. Daniel McDuffie, Mr. Raiford Cole, of Randolph county, to Miss Eliza Johnson, daughter of Joel Johnson, Esq.
In Wilmington, on the 3d inst., Mr. James Fleet to Miss Sarah Caroline Sholar. In New Hanover county, on Thursday the 14th inst., by Rev. Mr. Black, Mr. Francis Melton to Miss Martha Ann

In Greensborough, on Wednesday morning, 10th inst., at 7 o'clock, by the Rev. J. J. Smyth, Clement G. Wright,

7 o'clock, by the Rev. J. J. Smyth, Clement G. Wright, Esq., of Fayetteville, to Miss Annette Eliza, daughter of Jesse H. Lindsay, Esq., of Greensborough.

In Tarboro', on Wednesday morning last, by Rev. T. R. Owen, Mr. Conway W. Burton, of New Haven, Con., Miss Lucinda R. Pender, daughter of Col. Joshua Pender, dec'd. In Nash county, on Wednesday evening last, by Rev. T. R. Owen Mr. John H. Hyman, of Palmyra, Halifax county, to Miss Leah A. Hart, daughter of Elder Robert D. Hart.

DIED,

In Beaufort, Carteret county, on the 1st instant, John Daves, Esq., in the 24th year of his age.

Mr. Daves was the eldest son of the late John P. Daves, Esq., of Newbern, and grandson of the late Edward Graham, Esq., of the same town. He was a graduate of "Harvard," and was engaged in preparing himself for entering into the legal profession in this State, when he was checked in him to be a solution which towning the form into the legal profession in this State, when he was checked in his career by the rapid decline which terminated in a few months a life which gave joy to many, and care to very few.

Endowed with brilliant social qualities, he had in his journey through this naughty world made for himself more friends than falls to the lot of most young men, while the brave, manly, upright, and frank nature which characterized him from his carliest boyhood, grappled them to him with hooks of steel. Many an eye will grow moist, and many a manly heart soften, far from his home, when the sad announcement which heads this paragraph is made known. To such it will be a source of comfort to know that the deceased died as be had lived in the bosom of the Catholic church, we trust in favor with Gop, and in perfect Catholic church, we trust in favor with Gon, and in perfect

charity with the world.

This brief tribute to a friendship which lasts beyond the grave, is penned by one to whom, he who has gone before, was from childhood as a brother; by one who laments the loss which our State has sustained by the untimely death of one so highly gifted; by one whose sympathies are well known to the widowed mother and desolate home he has left behind him. Alas! our brother.

ATTENTION! "OAK-CITY GUARDS." PARADE ON CAPITOL SQUARE ON THURS. DAY next (18th inst.,) at 10 o'clock, A. M., in Winter Uniform, armed and equipped. (By order of the Captain,) CHAS. H. THOMPSON O. S.

ATTENTION! "INDEPENDENT GUARDS." YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO MEET at MECHANIC'S HALL on (THURSDAY) morning, 18th inst., at 10 o'clock, for parade, in Winter Uniform, armed and equipped according to law.

By order of the Captain,

J. C. S. LUMSDEN, O. S.

THE MARKETS. PAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

The market better supplied with BACON, and selling at 15 cents—COTTON arriving freely, sales at 8% to 9—sales of new CORN at 65 to 70 cents—EUDDER 90 cents to \$1—LARD 13 to 14 cents—BEEF 5 cents—FLOUR from 87 to

WILMINGTON MARKET.

TURPENTINE—No change to notice in prices, and market firm. Further sales yesterday of 114 bbls, at \$3 for rellow dip, \$250 lbs. This morning 100 lbs. went at same figure.

SPTS. TURP.—The market is unsteady, and prices have declined on last quotation. Sales yesterday of 60 bbls, at 42½ cents, and 180 do. at 42 cents ? gall in. No sales this morning, and the price has a downward tendency. TAR—Sale yesterday of 57 bbls, at \$2 50 P bbl. COTTON—A lot of 10 bales (South Carolina) middling fair sold yesterday at 9½ cents ? D.

TIMBER—Sale of one raft at \$10 P M. Journal.

PETERSBURG MARKET.

WHEAT—The market to-day was not so active. Earl in the morning one or two choice samples brought \$2 10.

Afterwards \$2 05 was the best to be done. COTTON—The market is more active to-day, with con-iderable saies at 9 and 316. The latter for prime. GUANO—The market is almost bare with sales making

CLOVER SEED-The market is very active at \$3, with an upward tendency.
TOBACCO—The market remains steady without change in prices since our last.

LARD-We note sales of kegs at 12; barrels at 18; and pails at 16 cents.

BACON—The market is very active with sales of Va. hog round at 1834 to 14. Western sides and shoulders at 14 to

14½ cents.

MACKEREL—Medium No. 3's 5½ to \$6.

SALT—Some holders of Liverpool fine ask \$1 85; the stock is in few hands.

FLOUR-Sales of city brands extra 91/2 to 93/4; Superfine APPLE BRANDY—In good demand; last sales at 65c. CORN—We hear of no sules to-day. We quote at 80 to 85, and the market not brisk.

New Arrivals!

PALL GOODS FOR 1855!! R. FENTRESS WOULD TENDER HIS WARM acknowledgements to the public for the liberal patronage which he has received at their hands. He trusts, by the judiciousness of his selections, the style of his workmanship, and a prompt attention to his business, to merit, not only a full continuance, but an increase, of the same.

He has just returned from New York with the most attractive FALL STOCK ever brought to this market, to which he respectfully invites general attention. This stock embraces the latest and most fashionable styles: Black, Blue, Olive and Green French and English Cloths;

French and English Cassimeres, of every color; Vestings

of every quality.

Also, Dress Shirts, Silk and Flannel Shirts;
Drawers, Scarfs, Cravats, Gloves;
Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, &c.
He has also on hand a small stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, which he will sell at a very slight advance above cost. Call, then, if you want cheap Gotting!

Paris and American fashions for the Fall of 1855 instructions.

All persons indebted to the subscriber will please call and settle immediately, either by cash or note. The last six months' business fell due on the 1st instant, and accounts bear interest from the expiration of each term. Those debtors living at a distance will oblige the subscriber, even in the default of a settlement, by communicating their place of residence. Otherwise, he may be driven to a disagreeable necessity.

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PIANOS AND MELODEONS!

TUNING, &c. G. KERN, LATE OF BALTIMORE, WOULD As respectfully inform the ladies and gentlemen of Raleigh and vicinity, that he is making his third annual tour of the state, and will be in town a few days to attend to any tuning or repairing of Pianos, Melodeons, &c , that may be entrusted to him. Provided with a very complete set of tools, and the best of materials, he is prepared for every emergency. All work warranted to give satisfac-

N. B.-The same towns and villages visited regularly every year. Orders may be left at Lawrence's Hotel. He has also made arrangements with several of the best manufacturers in the country, by which he is enabled to

supply purchasers with very superior Pianos, Melodeons, &c. AT FACTORY PRICES! Every instrument will be

accompanied (if desired,) with a written guarantee by the maker, and will be kept in tune, without charge, for a num-

JOHNSTON'S CHEMISTRY OF COMMON LIFE.—Just received a large supply of this trafty W. L. POMEROY. October 16, 1855.

DR. SPRING'S NEW WORK.-THE CONTRAST between good and bad men. By Gardner Spring, D. D. For sale by W. L. POMEROY. October 16, 1855.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.—THE NEW-COMES. By Thackery.
The Land of Gold. Reality versus Fiction. By Hinton

A visit to the Camp before Sebastopol. By Richard C. . Scenes in the Practice of a New York Surgeon. By Edward H. Dixon, D. D. The Life of Devereau. By his Sou.
The Footsteps of St. Paul.
Life in California. Mountains and Molchills.

History of the Conneil of Trent. By L. F. Bungen The Araucanians; Or, Notes of a Tour among the Indian Tribes of Chili. By Edmoud Ruel Smith. A Basket of Chips. By John Brougham. America. Political and Social. By Schaff. Fairy Tales of Many Nations. Wirt's Letter of the British Spy.

Chandler's Plan of Sebastopol W. L. POMEROY.

October 16, 1855. THE LITTLE GIANT. THIS GREAT CORN AND COB MILL particular attention of Farmers, and all persons interested in agricultural pursuits, to this mill as being the best ma-chine of the kind that has ever been patented. The Little Giant has taken the first premiums at all the Fairs where

he has made his appearance. ROBBINS & BIBB. Pr. J. E. Towler, Baltimore, 39, Light Street

October 16, 1855. VIEMEYER AND WHITE HAVE RESUMED business, and are prepared to receive Consignments, fill orders for Merchandise, and forward Goods to any ex-Portsmouth, Va., Oct. 16, 1855.

\$25 REWARD. RANAWAY FROM THE SUBSCRIBER ON THE 17th inst., a negro man, REUBEN, black, twenty-seren years of age, five feet nine mehes in height, weighs one hundred and sixty-five pounds, has when not embarrassed, a bold, plausible address, a good face, and a receding forebead, between one of his great and next toe a sear, the cut bend, between one of his great and next toe a scar, the cut of an oxe, which causes the big toe to point across the foot towards the outside. No other notable marks recollected. Reuben was brought up in Robeson County in this State, had a wife there,—owner not known,—was bought when sold from Robeson by Messrs. Leighton & Sherman, of Georgetwon, S. C., and by me of Z. B. Oakes, a broker in Charleston, on the 5th day of June last, and brought to this county where he labored and behaved well up to the time of his disappearance. He is well acquainted about forest.

his disappearance. He is well acquainted about Fayette-ville, having drove the wagon from Robeson to that place. I will give the above reward of \$25 for his apprehension and confinement in any jail, as soon as I get him, and not JOSEPH A. WEATHERLY.

Greensboro', Guilford Co., N. C., Sept. 1835. 94-4f. MASONIC.—THE OFFICERS, MEMBERS, AND
Representatives of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina are hereby informed that the Annual Communication
of this Masonic body will be held in this City, on Monday
evening, the 3d December next, at 7 o'clock, for the trapsaction of such business as may be submitted for its consideration. The Officers of the Subordinate Lodges are re-

quested to attend in person, or cause proper Representatives to be appointed, in conformity with the Constitution and general regulations of the Grand Lodge.

WILLIAM THOS. BAIN, Raleigh, Oct. 12, 1855.

SALE OF. VALUABLE LAND. BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE COURT OF

Equity, for Bertie County, I shall sell at public sale in the town of Windsor, on Tuesday the 18th day of November next, those Valuable Lands in Perquimans county, belonging to the heirs at law of Alexander W. Mebane deceased. I shall also sell at the same time place the WILKINSON HOTEL, situated in the town of Windsor. This is the only Hotel in the town, and has hitherto received a large patronage. Also at the same time and place, I shall sell several tracts of land in Bertie county, owned by the heirs at law of Alexander W. Mebane deceased.

The foregoing property is sold for division. The terms The foregoing property is sold for division. The terms will be liberal and will be made known on the day of sale. A description of each tract will likewise be read on the day of sale.

L. S. WEBB, C. & M. E.

THE HIDDEN PATH.-JUST RECEIVED another supply of this exceedingly interesting work. W. L. POMEROY.

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